

**Friends of Pinellas  
Master Naturalists**



**Please spread the word:**

**The Friends of Pinellas Master Naturalists promote and support the UF/IFAS Florida Master Naturalist Program by offering two class scholarships each year.**

**Scholarship Applicant Criteria:** The applicant should ideally be...

- A Pinellas County full time resident or current member of the Friends of Pinellas Master Naturalists (member when application submitted and scholarship drawn)
- Volunteering or working in the environmental field or showing interest to learn more
- In a position to have a positive influence on others (spread the word of lessons learned)
- Have the ability to fully participate in the class (time off from work, etc.)

Ideally, the candidate will be in a position to share learned experiences with a great number of people, i.e. have a large sphere of influence on both youth and adult.

Two class scholarships are randomly awarded each year at the January and July board meetings – (the application due date for the scholarship awarded in July is June 30<sup>th</sup> / the application due date for the scholarship awarded in January is December 31<sup>st</sup>).

**The scholarship is good for one of the seven Florida Master Naturalist Program courses and must be used for a course offered in Pinellas County before the end of one year from the award date.**

**Want to apply?** Email the application to [FPMNPscholarship@hotmail.com](mailto:FPMNPscholarship@hotmail.com) or post to Friends of Pinellas Master Naturalist Scholarship, c/o Maureen Swanson, PO Box 8042, Seminole, FL 33775.

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